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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Room TW A-325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte Presentation**
WC Docket 02-156, Petition of SBC Communications Inc. for
Forbearance from Section 272 of the Federal Communications Act of
1996

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The attached letter was sent to Ms. Julie Veach of the Wireline Competition Bureau on Friday, October 18, 2002. Please enter it into the record of the above referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

Toni R. Acton
Associate Director

cc: J. Veach

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